

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH

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OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH

14 Eleventh Ave, Palm Beach

CALVARY CHURCH

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ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH

2 Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

ST TERESA'S COMMUNITY

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PARISH WEEKLY DIARY

Saturday 28 March

8.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

4.15pm Reconciliation - Miami

5.00pm Mass - Miami

5.15pm Reconciliation - Palm Beach

6.00pm Mass - Palm Beach

Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Monday 30 March

9.00am 2nd Rite Reconciliation - Miami
(no Mass)

Tuesday 31 March

7.30am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 1 April

9.30am Mass - Ozanam Villa, Burleigh Heads

5.30pm 2nd Rite Reconciliation - Palm Beach
(no Mass)

Thursday 2 April - Holy Thursday

no Mass Mudgeeraba

7.00pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

Friday 3 April - Good Friday

9.00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross (Walk) –

Infant Saviour - Burleigh Heads

3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord -
Burleigh Waters, Mudgeeraba, Miami

Saturday 4 April - Holy Saturday

** No morning Mass at Burleigh Heads **

6.00pm Easter Vigil - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)
RCIA Sacraments

Sunday 5 April - Easter Sunday

7.00am Mass - Burleigh Heads

7.00am Mass - Palm Beach

8.30am Mass - Miami

8.30am Mass - Mudgeeraba

10.00am Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

5.00pm Reconciliation - Burleigh Waters

5.30pm Mass - Burleigh Waters (Livestreamed)

PALM SUNDAY

Year A/2

29 MARCH 2026

This Week's Readings: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

Next Week's Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9;

We begin our Holy Week Liturgies in a spirit of joyful jubilation, as we accompany Jesus our Servant King into Jerusalem (Entrance Gospel). The Hosannas and waving palms of an expectant people soon turn to jeers of violence and angry fists as we walk alongside Jesus through this most holy of weeks.

Now is the time for us to pay loving attention to the Passion, suffering and death that Jesus willingly entered into for our sake (**Gospel**). Never once condemning, but always and forever loving us, Jesus forgives us and heals us. This is the nature of his Kingship. God became fully human, to transform sin and human weakness. (**Second Reading**).

Isaiah's song of the suffering servant (**First Reading**) foretells the manner in which Jesus will turn with courage and love towards those who betray and abuse him. Jesus's final prayer on the cross forms the opening words of today's Psalm. Let us pray this text throughout this week as an offering of compassion and love for Christ, and for all who suffer with him.

'Behold our King of compassion has truly come among us, come let us adore him, The Saviour of the world.'

GOSPEL

Matthew 26: 14 – 27.66 (part)

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, 'You will all fall away because of me this night.' At this, Peter said, 'Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this very night before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' Peter said to him, 'Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And all the disciples said the same.

Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.' And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, 'My soul is very sorrowful even to death. Remain here and watch with me.' And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed: 'My Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me. Nevertheless, not as I will but as you will.' And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter: 'So could you not watch with me one



hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.' Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed: 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done!' And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, 'Sleep and take your rest later on. See the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise let us be going; see my betrayer is at hand'.

Courtesy of St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham, UK



Palm Sunday
28–29 March 2026

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.



UNITE **AGAINST**
POVERTY
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*



Have you joined **Flocknote**, our parish communication platform? Flocknote is how we share important parish news, updates about Masses and events, volunteer opportunities, and spiritual resources—directly to your email or phone.

We want to make sure **everyone who wants updates is signed up.**

Check if you're registered:

- If you've already signed up, thank you! You're all set.
- If not, it only takes a minute to register: Simply enter your name and email or phone number, and you'll start receiving updates from our parish family.

To Sign up scan the QR Code or use the URL
<https://burleighheads.flocknote.com/register>



If you do not have access to a phone or computer, a Parish Registration Form will be available in all the churches. Please return the completed form by placing it on the collection plate or directly to the Parish Office.

Staying connected has never been easier—don't miss out!



Pontifical | Friday
Good Friday | April 3
Collection | 2026

The Good Friday Holy Land Collection is a special annual collection in Catholic churches. It supports the care of sacred sites in the Holy Land. It also helps local Christian communities through schools, hospitals, and charity. These communities face many challenges and rely on this support.

Please give generously this Good Friday.

PARISH READING ROOM NEWS

"Vince O'Rourke's book, *"I Wish I Were A Leper"*, speaks to carers of loved ones suffering long term terminal diseases, in particular, dementia. Vince was the first lay person to be appointed as Director of Catholic Education in the Brisbane Archdiocese in 1983. In 2000, Vince retired and became the full-time carer for his beloved wife, Margaret. This book shares their personal journey, a story of faith and enduring love."



The Library/Reading Room is open during Parish Office hours M-F 8:00am to 4:00pm.

HAVE A CHAT FAMILY GROUP LUNCH

Date: Sunday 29 March 2026
Time: 11.30am for a 12.00 start
Venue: Treetops Tavern
7 Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters
RSVP: Elsa Ph: 0428231045
ALL WELCOME



GOANNAS FAMILY GROUP – MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Date: Sunday 19th April 2026
Time: 11.30am for 12 noon start
Venue: Palm Beach Soccer Club
81 Nineteenth Ave, Palm Beach
New Lunch Menu - **ALL WELCOME**
Contact: Margaret 0402 834 362

DON'T FORGET!



ANOINTING MASS – First Friday of each month, 10 am Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. All Welcome. Care and Concern will be providing morning tea in the Community Centre.

YOUTH MASS – 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30pm, Mary Mother of Mercy Church. We invite you to be involved with reading or altar serving, please contact the Parish Office or see the priest before Mass.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – 3rd Friday of each month from 9:00am till 9:50am in Mary Mother of Mercy Church. Please join us in spending some time with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S FAMILY MASS – Fourth Sunday of each Month, 10am, Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters the Mass will be specifically dedicated to a Children's Mass and Liturgy. The Readings and Homily will be for the children.

BRAZILIAN MASS (Portuguese language) – First Tuesday of each month, 7.00pm in Calvary Church Miami, Third Sunday of each month, 11.00am in Calvary Church Miami.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY – As advertised in the parish newsletter.

PARISH LUNCHEON – First Thursday of each month at 11.30am, Burleigh Heads Sports Club. Please bring a friend and join us for fellowship, cake and celebrating birthdays. Enquiries, please contact Val Litchfield 0423 650 062.

PLANNED GIVING – Thank you for the generosity and support of all who contribute to the Parish Planned Giving. Details for electronic banking are as follows: BSB: 064 786; A/C No: 100010144. Reference: PG/Surname.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & SPECIAL NEEDS

William Korab, Jess Hall, Fred Grioli, Mary Wagner, Andrew Wagner, William & Gladys McCleary, Peter Flynn, Hannes Rieck, Quetta Mace, Bernard Clark, Irene Garland, Caitlin Ibbotson, Dick O'Halloran, Lynne Nunan, Petrina Stewart, John Christopher, Deirdre Irwin, Warren Wilson, Dianne Wilson Evelyn North, Jose Antonio, Chris Grioli, Mary Ann Rogers, Roy Goodger, Audrey Griffin, Joan Elsie, Doreen Coop, Tom Pritchard, John Love, Lyn Hundt, Pat Dunlop, Leah Bolland, Sue McKinnon, Patricia Cruzado, Trish Harvey, Peter Gannon, Suzanne Fullarton, Marnia Ryan Raison, Tony Calleja, Nikki Valdez Castillo, Luka Gabriel, Matthew Crook, Frank Giarrusso, Margaret Wilson, Wendy Riley, Rita Cruice, Dick Cruice, Jason Hill, Ian McGuire, Matthew Englis, Brenda Ring, Anne Callaghan, Patricia Humphreys, Chris Hacking, Deb Rasmussen, Irene Cooper, Tonia Desanti, Rosemary Roylance. the sick of our Parish and all in need of God's healing Spirit.

Please make sure to obtain permission before adding a name to the prayer list. If a name no longer needs to remain on the list, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Masses have been requested for the recently deceased and for those anniversaries occurring at this time, Isabel Little, Richard Wilkie, Sabestian, Doug Tronc, Michael Kearney, Viviane Haddad, Alphonse Gabriel, Thomas Hill, Anne Callaghan.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



2nd Rite Reconciliation

9.00am Monday 30 March - Miami (*no mass*)

5:30pm Wednesday 1 April - Palm Beach (*no mass*)

HOLY WEEK

2026 SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - 2 APRIL

7PM - MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
(*NO MASS AT MUDGEERABA*)

GOOD FRIDAY - 3 APRIL

9AM - **ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS (WALKING)**
INFANT SAVIOUR, BURLEIGH HEADS

3PM - **CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
ST BENEDICT'S, MUDGEERABA
CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI

EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY - 4 APRIL

6PM - MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
(*NO MORNING MASS AT BURLEIGH HEADS*)

EASTER SUNDAY - 5 APRIL

7AM INFANT SAVIOUR, BURLEIGH HEADS
7AM LADY OF THE WAY, PALM BEACH
8.30AM CALVARY CHURCH, MIAMI
8.30AM ST BENEDICTS, MUDGEERABA
10AM MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS
5.30PM MARY MOTHER OF MERCY, BURLEIGH WATERS

WHAT IS THE 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end. It begins with the community listening to the word of God. The homily emphasises our need for repentance and the infinite mercy of God. During the examination of conscience, the assembly reflects together on where and how they have fallen short of their baptismal commitment to follow Christ.

The individual confession and absolution that follows is communal too. In that, the penitents approach the confessors in full view of all present. The priests stand at appropriate points around the worship space in such a way that penitents can be seen but not heard by others. Those who wish to confess their sins approach one of the priests. While no restriction is placed on the individual's confession, good manners and common sense dictate that people limit the time they spend with confessors. Please share your main concern with the priest. More time for integral confession and spiritual guidance is available at the first rite.

It is a moving experience to witness fellow Christians humbling themselves publicly by approaching a confessor for forgiveness. As they do, we pray for them, that they will know the fullness of God's grace and mercy.

After the confessions, the ceremony concludes with a proclamation of praise, a prayer of thanksgiving and a blessing. These are an integral to the celebration, not an optional extra!

GATHERING

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 give me joy in my heart, I pray,
 give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
 keep me praising 'till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,
 give me peace in my heart, I pray,
 give me peace in my heart, keep me praying,
 keep me praying 'till the end of day. **(Refrain)**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



COMMUNION

*We remember how you loved us to your death,
 and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
 and we believe that we will see you
 when you come, in your glory, Lord,
 we remember, we celebrate, we believe.*

Here, a million wounded souls
 are yearning just to touch you and be healed.
 Gather all your people,
 and hold them in your heart. **(Refrain)**

Now we recreate your love,
 we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
 Sign of grace and mercy,
 the Presence of the Lord. **(Refrain)**

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
 to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart;
 Peace beyond all telling,
 and freedom from all fear. **(Refrain)**

See the Face of Christ revealed
 in ev'ry person standing by your side,
 gift to one another,
 and temples of your love. **(Refrain)**

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RECESSIONAL

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
 King, whose reign shall never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations, sing:
 "Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary".*

King, whose name creation thrills,
 rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
 till in peace each nation rings
 with thy praises, King of kings. **(Refrain)**

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Jesus puts himself in the Father's hands

C G A M B L E D P F Y K M E
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 V C R B G W I E X T P I B E
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Try to find these words:

- Barabbas
- clothes
- cross
- earth
- Eli
- enemies
- face
- gambled
- Pilate
- priests
- protect
- safe

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Respect & Protect.



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